

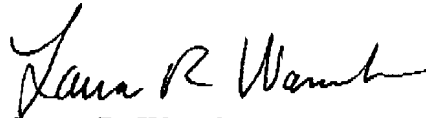
REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for extending the courtesy of an interview on January 27, 2004. The amendments made herein are consistent with the interview. Specifically, independent claims 1, 12 and 23 have been amended to include "forming the porous Group III-V material" in the body of the claim. Applicants further appreciate the courtesy of the Examiner in agreeing to enter the Amendment. The Examiner should call Applicants' attorney if there are any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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